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Province Not Opposed To Local Gas Utility

Macaggno Explains Gas Highlights

Mayor elect Michael Macaggno gave some highlights of the natural gas utility to the meetings last week and made clear a number of doubtful points.

Regarding the statement made that it would be necessary to have specially trained men looking after a gas service, he pointed to the excellent job being done by local men in the power utility. "Can't we expect the same good service from our boys in the gas utility ?" he asked.

Likewise, he said, engineering services would be required whether the utility was operated privately or publicly.

As for financing, he explained that it was just as difficult for a private concern to sell debentures at this time as it is for a public utility, so there could be no advantage in that direction either.

S. Powers Again CSA President

LAC LA BICHE — Stan Powers, president of the local branch of the civil service association and Ivan Evanchuk were chosen as delegates to the forthcoming annual convention to be held in Calgary early in November.

At a recent meeting in Lac la Biche attended by Roy Harrison, executive secretary from the Alberta civil service headquarters officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Stan Powers (re-elected); vice-president, John Booker; secretary, Eugene Stanchfield.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Marshal Hamar suffered a fractured right arm when the stepladder on which she was standing to clean outside windows toppled over, throwing her to the ground. She was cleaning her last window when the accident occurred.

Miss Freida Lukan of Fairview is a guest at the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Powers. Miss Lukan also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoverkamp of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer of Sharon.

Miss Cecile Rudiger is now employed in the department of municipal affairs here as stenographer.

PRINCESS BEATRIX of Holland watched the coach races when she visited Friesland, one of the country's 11 provinces. Twice she entered the field in person to hand out prizes. Here she congratulates one of the winners.

St. Paul Town Also Wants Gas

Mayor van Brabant of St. Paul, a visitor here last week to hear Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman talk of gas utility financing, told the meetings his town also is interested in acquiring the plant and transmission facilities of the private sysem now being used.

He expressed himself as very well satisfied, along with Mr. Hinman, following an extensive question period at the meetings.

United Church LA Plans Bazaar, Tea

LAC LA BICHE—Sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. A. Gatzke, were present at a recent meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. J. Williams.

Plans were completed for the forthcoming bazaar to be held in the Memorial Hall Oct. 22. There will be a sale of home baking, a fish pond, white elephant bar for the children, and bazaar of hand sewing. Tea will be served from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Films Shown At School And Church

LAC LA BICHE — Rev. H. F. Thompson, representing the Alcoholics Foundation, showed films in the High School Oct. 7. A lecture and question period followed the films.

In the evening of the same day the films, which are a CBC production, were shown in the United Church. Sponsored by the Alberta government Mr. Thompson travels throughout the province with these educational films in an effort to acquaint the public with the seriousness of the disease of alcoholism and the remedy.

Mrs. Trewartha Honored At Tea

Prior to returning to her home in Clinton, Ont., Mrs. N. Trewartha was guest of honor at a tea at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Mawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Trewartha, who have spent a couple of weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mawson, returned east the first of last week by plane.

Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman Gives Assurance At Two Meetings

By H. D. Carrigan

Alberta's Provincial Treasurer, Hon. E. W. Hinman, told Chamber of Commerce members and a public meeting last week that the government is not opposed to a municipally owned natural gas utility in Lac la Biche, and added he would be glad to give any assistance possible to help the town finance and establish its own system.

Mr. Hinman's visit resulted in the squelching in a spate of rumors and misunderstandings which have plagued nad puzzled citizens for some time past.

The Provincial Treasurer, an acknowledged expert in public financing, gave the Chamber and the public meeting details of financial matters which proved to be highly informative and interesting.

His discussion on the functions of the Municipal Finance Corporation, proved to be particularly valuable to the businessmen and citizens attending.

The Chamber meeting held in the York Hotel, was devoted primarily to the gas study. Ed Garnett presided and introduced Mr. Hinman. Art Schiewe was secretary. Also present was Mayor Van Brabant of St. Paul, whose town is also interested in a municipal gas system.

The public meeting was held in the Legion Hall with Councillor Floyd McMillan in the chair. Here the citizens were given a clear outline of the gas proposal, of the objections registered and later discounted. In other words, the public was given a precise account of the advantages and disadvantages of a privately owned, or a publicly owned gas utility.

Mayor-elect Michael Maccagno, chairman of the gas committee, reported on what has been done since the committee was first formed in November, 1958 after gas was tapped near Lac la Biche.

Mr. Maccagno quoted verbatim from engineers' reports — both the Associated Engineers and the Valley Gas Company. He produced also a full schedule of costs covering services and tariff, prepared by the firm of Riddell, Stead, Graham and Hutchison, chartered accountants. This Edmonton firm showed how a publicly owned utility to distribute and service gas on terms comparable or better than could a private utility company.

Mr. Hinman said he was very keenly interested in this town project and he pledged every possible effort to assistin finding a source of investment capital to finance construction. After explaining the operations of the Municipal Finance Corporation he assured his listeners he was not opposed to the town having its own gas utility, and said he would lo all he could to help it along.

FAVORS GAS — Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman visited Lac la Biche last week to tell a public meeting he will be glad to give any assistance possible in establishing a municipally owned natural gas utility. He was guest speaker at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon and a public meeting.

Hon. E. W. Hinman Tours The Town

Prior to the departure of Hon. E. W. Hinman for Edmonton, he was taken on an explanatory tour of Lac la Biche, and found himself quite taken up with the town, its location and its facilities for expansion.

He visited the gas wells, the plant. Mission beach and the site of the proposed causeway to Big Island. He said he would take back with him pleasant memories of his first trip to Lac la Biche.

Icy Roads Cause 2-Car Collision

GRASSLAND — Icy road conditions were responsible for a collision on the Grassland-Athabasca highway, four miles west of Grassland between cars driven by Jack Davidiuk and Peter Koltowski.

Silght injuries were received by Mr. Koltowski. Both cars were considerably damaged.

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Public Meeting Hears Truth About False Rumors Here

By H. D. Carrigan

Citizens and businessmen of Lac la Biche heard the truth last week, and were satisfied to see facts chase away a flood of misrepresentation and false rumor that has kept citizens in doubt about a public gas utility.

First rumor to fall was that Northland had bought out Sage. Not true.

Second rumor — the town could not get insurance for a public gas utility. The answer is: Insurance can be obtained just as long as there is responsible management.

Third rumor: A municipal gas utility will have to be financed by a frontage tax. Answer: Absolutely untrue and never proposed at any time. The gas utility will pay for itself and will cost less to operate under municipal management.

Fourth rumor: We can never borrow the money we put in. Not true. We already have offers of money. We are practicing good business by waiting for the bets offer.

Fifth rumor: The town will charge more for gas. The fact is, the town will charge less, because being exempt from income tax that saving can be passed on to the consumers. On the other hand, the private utility might offer to start at a low rate, but will not guarantee they will not change to a higher rate at any time, once their deal is clinched.

Sixth rumor: The Northland company have secured the pipeline permit so how can we operate without it. Answer: The Deputy Minister of Mines and Minerals, H. H. Somerville, has written to explain that the permit was issued to Northland only on condition that they will sell the line and transmission system to Lac la Biche, at cost, when the town utility is established.

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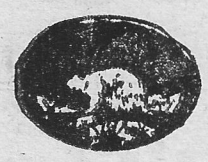

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E. W. Hinman Addresses Council On Financing Of Gas Distribution

LAC L ABICHE—Special guests at a recent meeting held in the Memorial Hall under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce were Hon. E. W. Hinman, provincial treasurer, and the following members of the council of the town of St. Paul: Mayor Jule Van Brabant; Councillors Peter Boychuk, Marcel Belzil and John Bagan.

The meeting was called to discuss the possibilities of financing municipal gas distribution systems.

Both the town of Lac la Biche and the town of St. Paul are considering municipally-owned systems and the opportunity to hear the Hon. Mr. Hinman speak on behalf of the provincial government was much appreciated by the goodly number of townspeople present.

F. W. McMillan was chairman of the meeting and mayor-elect Michael Maccagno spoke on behalf of the town of Lac la Biche.

LA Notes

RICH LAKE — The monthly meeting of the United Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mary Onciul with 12 members present.

Three members received birthady gifts from their mystery pals. A gift was also presented to Baby Robert Mulyk from the group.

It was decided to hold another meeting this month at the United Church building.

Helina

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Suhan of Golden, B. C., spent the weekend with relatives in the district.

Mrs. Mabel Onciul and family have returned from Edmonton to reside in their old home here.

Mrs. Nick Keeper was pleasantly surprised by a visit from her cousin of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hayward have been in Edmonton to visit their son who is a patient in a hospital there..

Elbert Warren Feted At Birthday Party

HYLO — A birthday party was held in honor of Elbert Warren at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren, recently. Elbert was 17 years old.

The young boys and girls enjoyed an evening of dancing. After a lunch was served Elbert unwrapped the many attractive gifts.

Hylo

Home for the weekend was Eddy Rayment, also Miss Carole Keehn who is attending university.

Paul Poholski is on three weeks' holiday and is visiting home at present.

Don MacDonald of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pohalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beaudry and family were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa.

Miss Penny Moshuk of Victoria, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moshuk, is also visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Moshuk of Lac la Biche.

Excitement At UCL AMeeting

HELINA — Excitement prevailed during a United Church LA meeting, held at the home of Mrs. William Onciul, with 12 members present.

A huge black bear was seen in Mr. Onciul's field and the ladies ran about trying to catch a glimpse of the animal. It was nearly dark so the bear escaped the hunters who pursued him.

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City's Hot Fluoridation Issue On Town Meeting Broadcast

The pros and cons of fluoridation were thrashed out during a lively panel discussion on "Town Meeting In Canada," an award-winning weekly program carried on independent radio stations across Canada, including CKUA Edmonton last Sunday night. Arthur Helps, founder of the program, served as moderator.

Speaking in support of fluoridation were two Edmontonians, John Bracco, lawyer and Ken Larson, managing editor for Sun Publishing Co. Ltd.

Presenting the case for anti-fluoridationists were Charles Thompson, petroleum engineer from Calgary, and Dr. Frederick Exner, U.S. radiologist and diagnostician.

Mr. Larson was the first speaker and quoted from a report prepared by the department of health for the city of Edmonton, which said fluoridation is safe, economical and approved by leading medical, dental and research organizations in Canada, the U.S. and other parts of the world.

Mr. Thompson disagreed, quoting statistics to show, in his opinion, that fluoridation is dangerous to health. Mr. Bracco cited Brantford, Ont., which has had fluoridation for 14 years as a typical example of a community benefitting from better teeth as a result of fewer cavities.

Dr. Exner was asked by a member of the audience if it were true that fluorides corrode water pipes so badly that they require replacing. He said it was true, that some U.S. cities had experienced this.

Edmontonians were to vote this week on a plebiscite which deals with the question of fluoridating the city's water which now has 2 parts of fluoride to one million parts water by raising this level to one part fluorides.

The department of health's report, said Mr. Larson, states that fluorides used in this quantity are not injurious to health, will not

KEN LARSON

cause mottled teeth, will only cost about 10 cents per person per year, and will reduce dental decay by about 65%.

He pointed out that the Research Council of Alberta investigated fluoridation and advocated this measure in its report, and that the Alberta Medical Association, Alberta Dental Association and Alberta Pharmaceutical Association are among those responsible-thinking organizations which have lent their support to fluoridation.

Alderman George Prudham brought greetings from the City of Edmonton to "Town Meeting In Canada" broadcast.

Boyle

Mrs. Thompson has returned from a two-week stay in Calgary with her daughter who was ill.

The curling club held pools in the world series baseball games and the lucky winners were: Billy Douglas; Metro Elkow; Mrs. Louise Hansen; Roman Humeny; Tony Zilinski; Mr. Krajeciec.

Bobby Patterson spent a few days in the Royal Alexandra Hospital and is once again in a heavy cast after breaking the leg which was recovering from a bone disease.

Ronald and Allan Smith are home for a few days from Prince George, B.C., where both are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kordyban and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zilinski were weekend visitors in Boyle.

The Poole Construction Company received the conrtact to build the liquor vendor's store here, and work has started.

Fred Groves was a weekend visitor at his home.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lindstrom and family of Mile 235, Lac la Biche, have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lindstrom.

Lawrence Lindstrom accidently broke his left arm while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boogard and family of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Benke.

Bob Boychuk had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking a tractor.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Soucy on October 3, in Edmonton.

George Klem of Edmonton spent a recent weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klem.

Prompt action on the part of Pete Hupka, assisted by Mike Krajacic and various townspeople put out a fire which started in the engine of Mr. Hupka's transport truck recently.

Lawyer: "You say you want to get a divorce on the grounds that your husband is careless about his appearance?"

Client: "Yes, he hasn't shown up in nearly two years."

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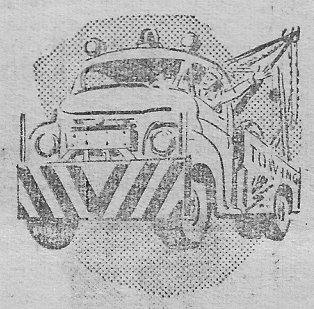

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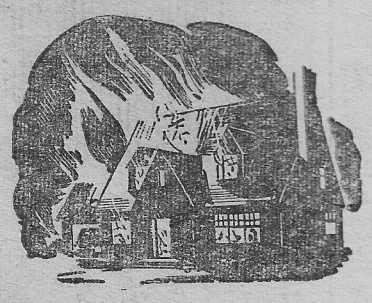

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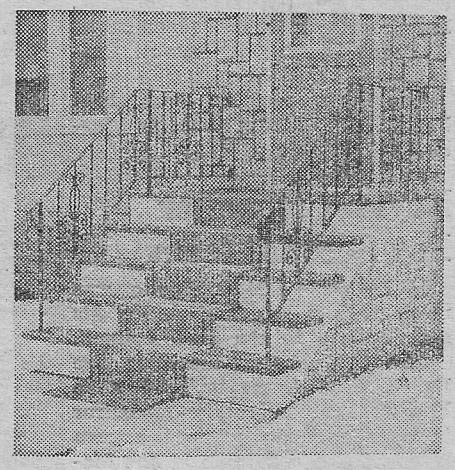

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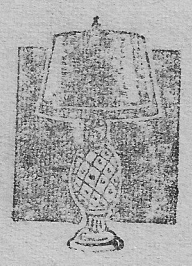

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News From Other Alberta Districts

200 Honor Two Hills Couple On Anniversary

HONORED at their silver wedding anniversary by over 200 friends and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Menlychuk of Two Hills. Here they are shown with their daughter, Millicent, and son, Edward.

TWO HILLS — More than 200 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melnychuk gathered recently at the Elks Hall to honor the couple on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

During the reception congratulations were extended by Mayor Dick Geleta on behalf of the community and by Mrs. Pearl Odynski on behalf of the Ukrainian Women's Association. Other speakers were Rev. Fyk of Edmonton and Mr. Andy Melnychuk also of Edmonton who had been the best man at the wedding 25 years ago.

Mr. N. Olinyk acted as master of ceremonies and extended best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Melnychuk on behalf of the staff of Two Hills school. He also read several telegrams of congratulations from friends and relatives who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melnychuk have two children, Edward, attending Montana State University and Millicent, a grade 12 student at Two Hills High School.

Thorhild Lions Plan To Build House At Rink

THORHILD — Thorhild children and adults will be able to enjoy skating in comfort this winter as a result of a generous Thorhild Lion's Club. The club has announced that they have undertaken to build a three-room dressing house at the Thorhild skating rink.

Plans have been completed and work is expected to begin soon on the construction of this building which will measure 12'x36' with a four-foot sidewalk, and will contain three dressing rooms. When completed, the building will be turned over to the Thorhild board of trade who will be responsible for maintenance.

The much needed building will certainly be greatly appreciated by many in the community, and, the Thorhild Lions' club deserves praises for such a big and worthwhile contribution.

Thorhild Teachers Making Plans For Study Research On Discipline

THORHILD — A systematic and thorough study research on discipline is being made in this area.

A preliminary meeting held in June was followed by a recent meeting with Mr. Ingram, executive assistant of the Alberta Teachers' Association and director of the project on a provincial basis, who assisted the teachers in making definite plans. Many worthwhile topics will come into this project.

It was felt that in the interests of the parents and general public that this would be a worth while undertaking. The support and interest of the community would be heartily endorsed by the staff members.

Not only is this project important to the people of our immediate district but Mr. Ingram informed the joint group that the eyes of educators from all of Canada, from British Columbia to Newfoundland are awaiting the outcome of this study.

All the teachers on the Thorhild staff have been placed on committees for the purpose of studying and evaluating discipline as it applies in the Thorhild School. Five committees have started planning their work for the coming year.

1. Study and research committee composed of four teachers under the leadership of its chairman, John Hawrelko.

2. A questionnaire committee of five members will have Frank Zilinski as chairman.

3. All parents will be expectantly waiting for the monthly newsletter sent out by the newsletter committee directed by Mrs. Mary Kolasa.

4. B. V. Tataryn will act as chairman of the community liaison committee.

5. Mrs. Inez Howell is the chairman of the press committee which intends to keep the public informed on further progress of this study as well as other matters concerning the welfare of the pupils of Thorhild School.

Woman Strangled; Suspect Arrested

BONNYVILLE, Alta. — Glen Pedersen, 37, was remanded to Oct. 7 when he appeared in court here charged with murder.

The body of Mrs. Scullion, a widow, was found at Grand Centre, 20 miles northeast of here. She had been strangled.

Pedersen is a civilian employee at the Cold Lake RCAF station.

Pedersen entered no plea and was not granted bail when he appeared in court.

R. Slemko Awarded Plot Poster Prize

WASKATENAU — A meeting of the 4-H Field Crops Club was held in the Waskatenau School. It was opened by the president, Larry Slemko.

Plans were made for the achievement day which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, in the Waskatenau School auditorium. Ronnie Slemko gave a talk on how to introduce a speaker.

Mr. Strashok spoke on club work and co-operation. He also judged and commented on the plot posters and then awarded the prizes. The results were: 1, Ronnie Slemko; 2, Larry Slemko; John Yachemchuk; 4, Grant Brown; 5, Russell Czaban.

The next meeting was held Friday, Oct. 16 at 8:00 in the Waskatenau School.

Boyko Councillor For Second Term

MYRNAM — Mike Boyko was re-elected by acclamation for his second term to the town council.

The other board members are Dr. S. Cholod, mayor, and Mike Youzwyshyn. Secretary-treasurer is Bill Chapelsky while the town foreman and constable is Joe Machney.

Considerable effort has gone into the maintenance of streets in the village and all are in good condition despite the wet weather.

A queen bee takes 16 days to develop from the egg while the worker requires 21 and the drone 26 days.

Neck Broken In Highway Accident

VERMILION — Wayne Islay son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Islay of Vermilion, met with a serious accident on the Quesnel highway in British Columbia. He suffered a broken neck and spine and has been sent to Vancouver for advanced treatment.

Don Taylor and Richard Blair, who were riding with Wayne, were bally bruised as the car in which they were travelling rolled over several times before coming to rest 50 feet below the highway. The car was a total wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Islay went immediately to Vancouver to see Wayne at the General hospital there.

Leg Broken In Football Game

WILLINGDON — On Oct. 2, Nickie Nickifor, a student in the Willingdon school, had his leg broken while playing football. Mr. Dushenski, teacher, brought the young lad to the hospital.

Harold Kueschnig Awarded Bursary

MANNVILLE — Information received here reveals that Harold Keuschnig, a former Mannville high school student attending the U. of A. has received a further award in the form of an Alberta Wheat Pool bursary amounting to $500.

He is one of 10 young people attending U. of A. with help from Alberta Wheat Pool scholarships and bursaries. Then 10 were recently honored at a dinner, sponsored by the Wheat Pool.

FARMER'S SON MISSING

WILLINGDON — On Tuesday, September 15, Nick Russ, 31 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ostafi Russ left his parents without warning. No one seems to know where he is, though his father has made enquiries throughout the Willingdon, Hairy Hill and Two Hills district with no success in finding his whereabouts.

A reward is offered by the parents for information of his whereabouts.

Combine Injures Steve Andruk

WILLINGDON — Steve Andruk, farmer, suffered leg injuries while combining on his farm recently. He is a patient in the Willingdon hospital.

Vitamin D is the rarest among ordinary foodstuffs.

Ladies To Hold Chicken Supper

WOODVILLE — Due to harvesting only four members of the Woodville Ladies' Club were present at the meeting held at the Community Centre.

A special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Tomlinson with seven members and one visitor, Miss Mary Lawyer of Prince George, B. C., present.

The main topic of discussion was the forthcoming chicken supper which will be held at the Woodville Community Centre on November 6. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It was also decided to hold a dance after the supper at the centre.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Weder. Roll Call will be to name the five famous women who successfully petitioned the privy council to have Canadian women declared persons.

Lunch was served after the meeting.

Minburn Great-Grandfather Took Up Homestead In Area In 1906

A gathering of four generations of the Elgie family of Minburn was made possible by the recent return of Flight Sergent W. D. Elgie from the Mid Canada Line. Upon return he joined his father in Minburn and they both proceeded to the west coast for a two week vacations.

Mr. G. A. Elgie is a long-time resident of Minburn, having homesteaded there in 1906 and has continued to live there ever since. He retired from farming in 1951.

Flight Sergeant W. D. Elgie, C.D. was born at Minburn in 1911 and had resided in the villages of Innisfree, Ranfurly, Mannville and Minburn until enlisting in the RCAF. During the last 18 years of his service career, he has served in practically all of Canada and one tour Overseas and is presently stationed at Parent, P.Q.

Mrs. Shirley L. Winkler was born in Edmonton in 1934 and attended school at Vermilion, Mannville and Minburn until she moved to the West Coast in 1944. On graduation from King Edward High School of Vancouver, she entered the B.C. Power Commission as a clerk until her marriage to Mr. Dale Winkler of Verdun, Man in 1954.

Little Barbara Joan was born 20 Sept. 1958 in Nanaimo, B.C. and although she hasn't had a chance to make herself famous as yet she most certainly is the V.I.P. in the Winkler household.

FOUR GENERATIONS are included in this photo of the Elgie family of Minburn. Great-grandfather George A. Elgie, 78, is seated beside little Barbara Joan, six months. She is held by her mother, Mrs. Shirley Lorraine Winkler, 25. Mrs. Winkler's father is Flight Sergeant William D. Elgie, CD, age 48. The picture was taken in Schwarze Studio, Nanaimo, B.C. where Mrs. Winkler now resides.

Priest Recalls Horrors Of Madame Tussard's Wax Museum In London

(Continued from lastweek)

The ancient and modern arts are displayed. famous paintings, sculpture, ancient and modern printing and bookbinding, in fact, everything. One such place of great interest to me was the Imperial War Museum. Here are depicted reconstructed scenes from both World Wars. Historic documents are preserved ther such as the famous "Scrap of Paper" of 1914 and the first recruiting poster for "Kitchener's Army." The old-timers will remember that one. It was the large poster of Lord Kitchener looking right at you with his finger pointing right out and the words on it were: Your Country Needs You!

There is a magnificent display of modern weapons, uniforms of both wars of the men and women's services and several complete aircraft of the 1914-18 types. As far as the last war is concerned, only parts of the aircraft are displayed, this because of the huge size of the modern machines. I also visited British Maritime Museum. There are some interesting relics of Lord Nelson and the history of Britain's naval night over the centuries is depicted in a series of models. Perhaps I expected too much here, but truthfully, I found the Imperial War Museum much more interesting.

"CHAMBER OF 'ORRORS"

For those of you who have visited London from Canada, especially the members of the Canadian Forces of both wars, I would like to say that Madame Tussards is still going strong. I went there again and found it still very much the same. The "Chamber of 'orrors" and everything. Some of the period costumes are very well done indeed as are the historical tableau. The effigy of Canada's Prime Minister, Mr. Diefenbaker is one of the best likenesses in the exhibition. The chamber of Horrors with figures of infamous murderes, the actual bathtub used in the "Brides in the Bathtub Murders," the Guillotine of the French Revolution and other instruments of torture on display make this a rather gruesome exhibition, but they need a little more red paint as the blood is getting dry in places. Yes, Madame Tussards is a must on your vist to London.

THE WOODEN HORSE CLUB

There are many clubs in London, some of them very exclusive. Recently. one of the visitors to Alberta House was Col. L. Cooper of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The colonel is the head of the Civil De-Defence Corps for the County of Northumberland and there is close liaison between this branch of the C.D. and that of Alberta. Col. Cooper visits Alberta House for that reason, and Mr. McMullen, the Agent General has visited Newcastle on the same work. This time however, the colonel was in London to receive the Order of the British Empire at the hands of the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

After the ceremonies of presentation were over, Coloner Cooper invited us to the Wooden Horse Club, of which he is a member, for a celebration. This club is exclusively for officer ex-prisoners of war who escaped from enemy camps. Col. Cooper did just that, therefore he is a member of the club in his own right and as such was able to invite us as his guests. This is not just a meeting place but a very fine club and after the evening meal, on most nights some special entertainment is arranged. as was so on the evening of our visit.

At this time, when the Master of Ceremonies came out to make the announcements, our host turned to us and said, "you know, that man looks familiar." At the appropriate time Col. Cooper sent for the M.C. and when he arrived the Colonel asked him if he knew who he was. They knew each other all right, they had both been prisoners of war in the same camp. As a result of this meeting I was invited to Newcastle to give a talk to the Civil Defence Corps, which I did and now I have been invited to address the Corps in Edmonton at a convenient time.

THE FARROWS

This winter we have had quite a these such nights, and having the few foggy nights in London. One of evening free, I thought that the easiest thing to do would be to take the Underground right to the Thames Embankment and go aboard H.M.S. President, flagship of the London Naval Reserve Division which was tied up in the river close to Charing Cross Station. The ship is familiar to me as we stayed on board when I visited London with the Sea Cadets from Lac la Biche in 1951. On showing my naval identification card I was made most welcome.

While talking to a group of the officers, Fr. Wilkins, one of the chaplains made himself known to me. He mentioned that he heard I was from Canada and that there was a friends of his who wished to meet me. He stepped aside a little and the person in question came forward. He said, "Good evening Father, I understand that you are with the Canadian Navy." When I replied in the affirmative, he said, "So was I, Farrow is the name." I looked at him, thought for a minute and then said, "John," and of course he said "Yes." Then we chatted an dtalked about the various people we both knew in the Navy.

After a while we were invited for dinner in the Ward Room of the ship but Mr. Farrow insisted that he would rather take the clergy ashore for dinner. After our arrival at the hotel Mr. Farrow excused himself as he wished to phone his wife. On rejoining us he

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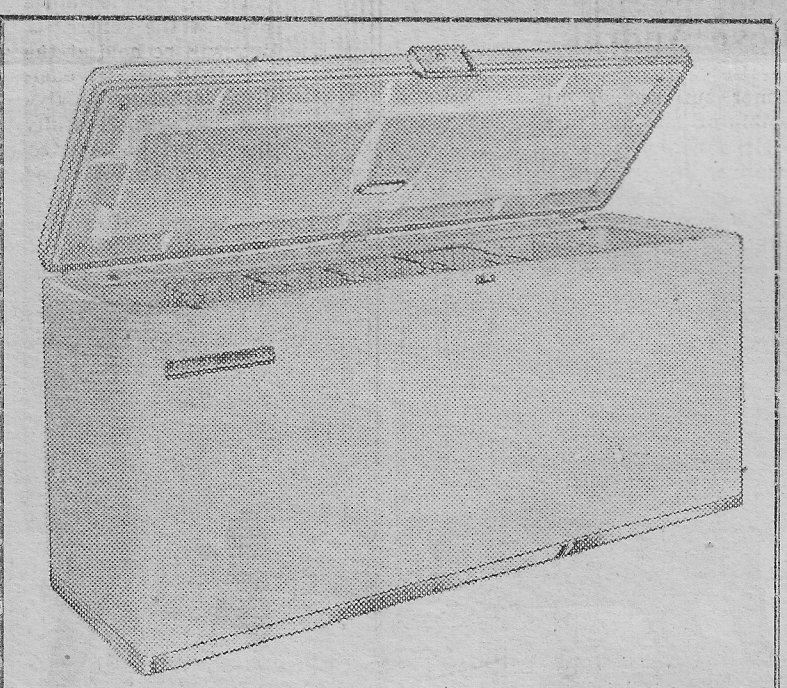

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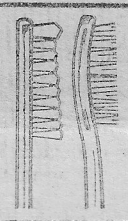

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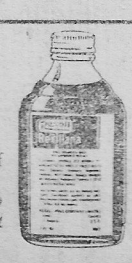

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Julianna Schell, Joseph Ladouceur Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

PLAMONDON BAY — Six attendants preceded Miss Julianna Rosina Schell up the aisle of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Edmonton when she became the bride of Mr. Joseph Abel Ladouceur.

The early morning ceremony in which the couple exchanged wedding rings was performed by Rev. John Nowakowski.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schell of Ponoka. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ladouceur of Plamondon.

Pink and white gladioli were arranged on the altar for the service in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with three wide panels of Chantilly lace descending the back of the full skirt. Wide panels of Chantilly lace also descended from the waist to the floor from each side. The front of the gown was of nylon tulle with groups of sequins. The bodice of Chantilly lace was fashioned with a scalloped neckline decorated with sequins and featured lily-pointed sleeves. The bride's chapel veil was caught to a crown of seed pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of open red roses with five streamers of buds descending to the gown.

The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Patricia Schell, maid of honor; bridesmaids Miss Linda Ladouceur anr Miss Mildred Ladouceur, sisters of the groom; Miss Albertine Plamondon and Miss Evelyn Stratton, cousins of the groom; flower girl, Darlene Schell, cousin of the bride.

The attendants were identically gowned in princess dresses of chiffon, fashioned with wide bows at the back of the full skirts, in shades of dark blue, yellow, dark blue, yellow and dark blue respectively. Each wore white three-quarter-length gloves of sheer nylon and a white feather bandeau with rhinestones and sequins. To complete their ensemble they carried bouquets of open yellow and blue roses with streamers.

The flower girl wore a frock of white organza with matching bandeau and white gloves. She carried a bouquet of open red roses and streamers.

Mr. Romeo Plamondon, Mr. Leslie Mien, Mr. Richard Dragon, Mr. Charles Stratton and Mr. Otto Kleockler attended the groom. Gordon Olimb of Winnipeg, Man., cousin of the groom, was ring-bearer.

Mrs. L. Olson played the wedding music.

At a reception for 75 guests in the Plamondon Community Hall Mr. Mitsuo Iwaasa of Brooks proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom replied.

A wedding dance followed the reception in the Community Hall with music supplied by the Variety Kings of Hylo.

The newly-weds will make their home in Edmonton.

Guests from out-of-town included: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glowack of Uranium City, Sask.; Mrs. Rose Pon, Mrs. Kaye Morgan and Shirley, Mrs. Madeline Taylor, Mr. Ronald Dragon, Miss Lillian Derwyhka, Mr. Mitch Yurko and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schell, all of Edmonton; Mrs. Walter Olimb, Gordon Madeline of Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. Rose Fiest of Coleville, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Iwaasa of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warren of Hylo.

Rich Lake

Eileen Waine motored to Edmonton to begin a business course Mrs. Lily Waine accompanied her for a medical check-up.

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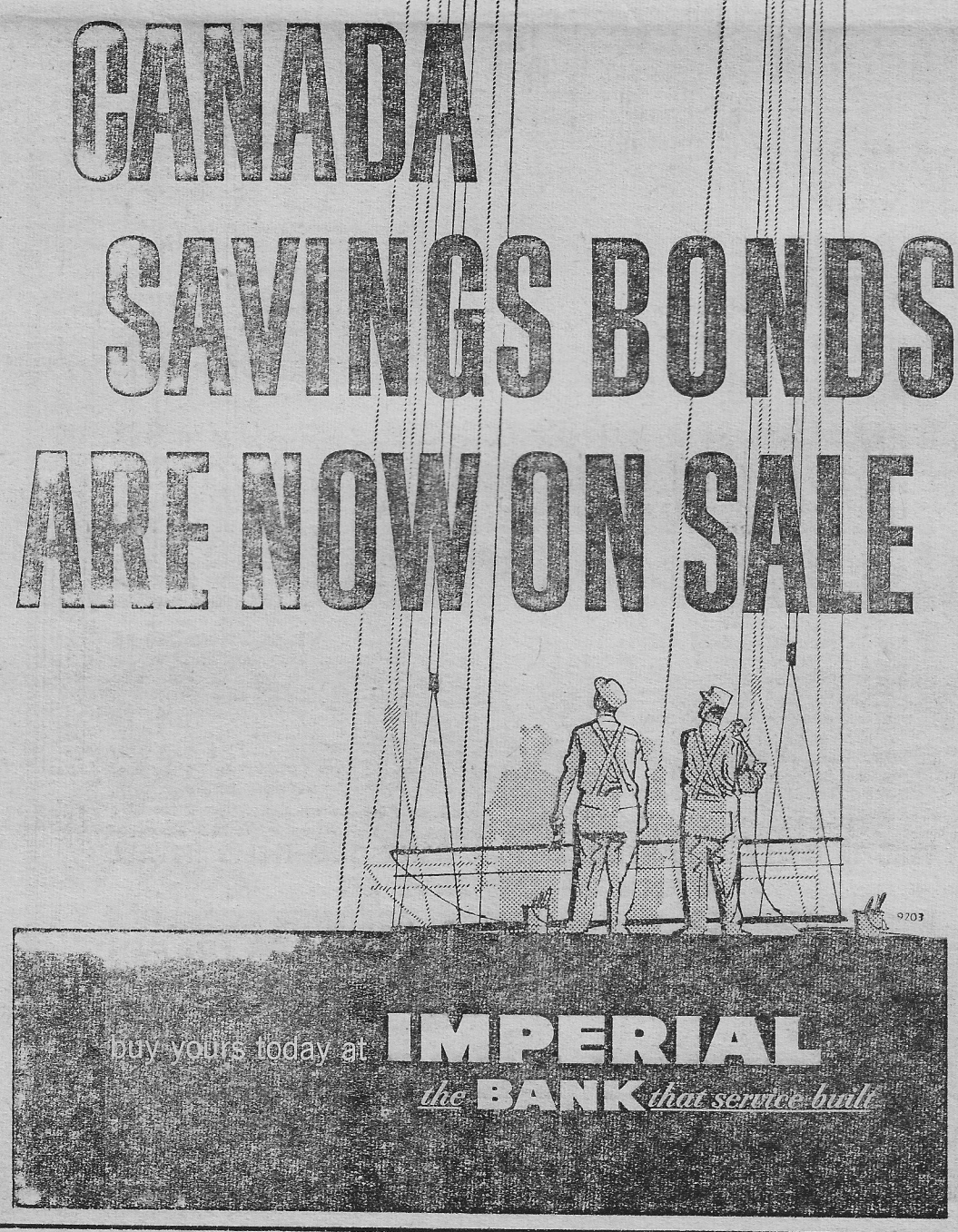

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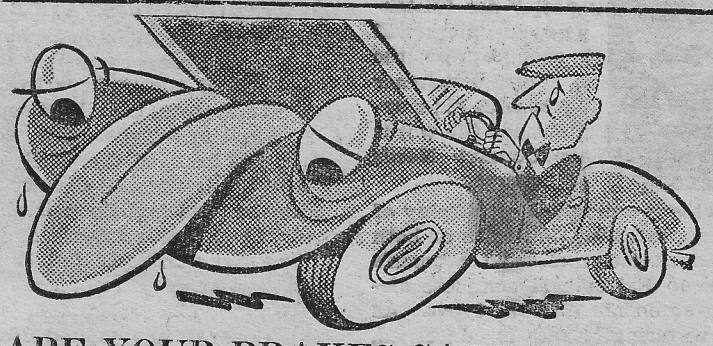

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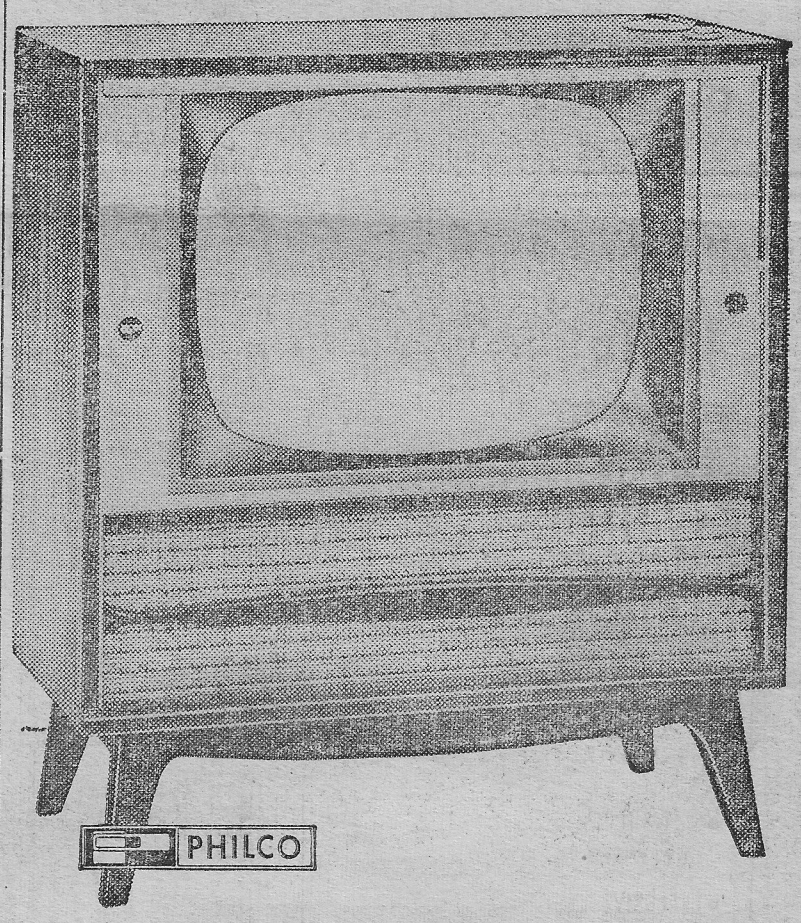

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

Dear Homemakers:

Bulb Planting Time: A wide selection of bulbs have now arrived in the local stores and now is the time to plant says P. D. McCal'a, Supervisor of Horticulture in Alberta. For indoor culture: Plant in good quality garden soil. Cover all but the top ½" of the bulb. Firm soil well and leave a space of about ½" for watering. Water and store in a dark place at a temperature of 40 - 45°F. Root making will soon begin so do not disturb except for rare watering. Excessive watering may rot the bulb. After 8 to 10 weeks bring bulbs into light gradually, first putting them in a warmer place for a few days. If bulbs are brought up a few at a time a continuous blooming period can be achieved.

B. McCutcheon

For outside planting: Under most Alberta conditions tulips, narcissi, and scillas are the only bulbs that will perform consistently well. While crocus and grape hyacinths have been grown successfully in some cases, they are not recommended for general planting. Set the bulbs in the ground before freezeup, a well drained loamy soil will give best results. Single early tulips should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep. Taller growing species like the Darwins should be planted from 6 to 8 inches deep. For Narcissi 8 to 11 inches is the planting depth. The bulb should rest on firm soil and the earth packed well around the entire bulb. After the first stiff frost, apply a mulch of clean straw or evergreen boughs over the tulip planting to prevent heaving of the soil and too early growth in the spring. Avoid planting close to foundations particularly those which face south or west.

Quick-Freeze Game: Freshly killed game requires more immediate attention after killing than do domestic animals. If you are too busy to do a thorough job, at least remove the crop and intestines — then finish cleaning later. If this isn't done, the partly digested food in these areas, or the tissue around the pellett may cause the flesh to become tainted or to spoil.

Refrigerate wild fowl as soon as possible — to lower the temperature of the meat, especially the internal temperature.

It is preferable to pluck wild birds. Skinning may mean a loss of flavor as well as allowing the meat to dry out. A quick trick for removing troublesome down is by the liquid wax over the duck, or Melt a bar of wax. When cool, pour singeing, or if you prefer, use wax. spread it on with a small paint brush. Let set, then pull wax and down off in one operation.

Wash the flesh thoroughly beagainst the bodies will save space fore packaging and be sure to remove the oil glands.

Tying the wings and legs tightly in the freezer. Stuff the cavity with crumpled brown paper to eliminate as much air as possible. If you like keeping the giblets, wrap them separately in moisture-vaporproof paper, and put them in the cavity.

Wrap the birds in a good freezer paper such as saran, freezer aluminum foil or pliofilm bags. To protect the package from puncturing, overwrap with brown paper or stockinette. Label and freeze.

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Priest Recalls Horrors Of Madame Tussard's Wax Museum In London

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told us that "Maureen would be along in a few minutes," which she did and Fr. Wilkins and myself spent a very pleasant evening with the Farrows. If you are wondering, or if you have not yet guessed, Mr. John Farrow is the writer and director, (I think his latest boook is "Damien the Leper"), formerly with the Canadian Naval Intelligence, and his charming wife, Maureen, is Maureen O'Sullivan, the movie actress.

THE HOLLOWAYS

Many of you in Lac la Biche, and others over my amateur radio station, have from time to time heard me recite those Lancashire poems, "Albert and the Lion," the "Runcorn Ferry," "Now I'll Tell Yer a Seafaring Story" and others, all made famous by Stanley Holloway, the actor, presently playing "Mr. Doolittle" in "My Fair Lady" at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, with Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews. My sister, Miss Alice McCrane of Vancouver, B.C., has been corresponding with Mr. Holloway for a number of years.

Some time ago, the actor was in Canada and he was interviewed by the CBC in Toronto. At the conclusion of the interview the announcer said, "Well I am sure that Mr. Holloway would like to have a Christmas Card from some of you people here in Canada." My sister who was listening to the broadcast sent a card that Christmas and Mr. Holloway wrote a letter in reply and this custom has been kept up for some years. Frankly I thought that this must be the usual fan mail type of thing and that when these letters or cards came in a secretary would write a card or letter and sign it on behalf of the person concerned.

CURIOUS

One day as I was passing by the stage door of the theatre when the show was in progress I got the notion to go in and find out for myself. It was very quiet and no one around the door so I just popped in. I thought I would find out if the letter was genuine or just one of those things. I presented my card to the doorman and asked for Mr. Holloway. The man phoned the dressing room of the star and then informed me that as the show was in progress and Mr. Holloway was on stage, Mrs. Holloway would come down to see me. Mrs. Holloway is a very charming person and when she looked at my card she said, "Oh yes, is not that a relative of yours who writes to Mr. Holloway," so it was genuine alright.

As mentioned above the show was in progress but an appointment was made for me to meet Mr. Holloway a day or two hence. I met him in his dressing room at the theatre. Well, in short, he is wonderful. We had quite a time talking about "Little Albert" some of Mr. Holloway's pictures and I told him of our experience with the Sea Cadets when we visited Runcorn of the Transporter Bridge fame. At present it is just impossible to get a ticket to "My Fair Lady" as the production, which has already been running three years is still booked up to January 1960. But Mr. Holloway asked me to keep in touch with him. I did and I saw the show, which by the way, lives up to all expectations, as the guest and through the good offices of Stanley Holloway . . . Mr. Doolittle of "My Fair Lady."

Card of Thanks

We extend thanks to our friends and relatives who have kindly helped us on the loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ladouceur and family

Card of Thanks

Our thanks to everyone, for their sympathy by acts of kindness, words, and floral tributes during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Lac la Biche and Edmonton General Hospitals, during our mother's last illness. Thanks also to the Rev. S. Munro, Jim Anderson and family, Gordon Anderson and family, Mrs. Hendrikson and family, Mrs. Nikischer and family.

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Hospital Notes

LAC LA BICHE — Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital:

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Bernice Lessard, Edmond Smith, Mrs. George Blair, Lac la Biche; Louis Ducharme, Caslan; Terry Ann Bluda, Grassland; Claudette Duperron, Plamondon; Bernadette Giacobbo, Venice; Antionette Hrynyk, Plamondon; John Melvin Goulet, Mile 168; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ariel Quintal, Imperial Mills; Donald Cofer, Amesbury; Roger Huppie, Grandin; George Laboucane, Ward Austin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Louis Rochon, Plamondon; Emile Horban,, Mr. Thomas Demerchant, Lac la Biche; Jerry Bluda, Grassland; Andrew Cardinal, Caslan; Mrs. Mary L. Gregiore, Mile 137; Mrs. Oscar Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Rapheal Dion, Kikino; Millie Boucher, Adlas J. Tremblay, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Fred Smith, Plamondon; Mrs. M. B. Moldenhauer, Lac la Biche Mission; Lorraine St. Jean, Amesbury; Marlene Mountain, Big Bay; Edward Ferris, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon, Avenir; John Kowalyk, Brains; Mrs. Solomon Desjarlais, Imperial Mills; Mr. Jean J. Crutz, Lac la Biche; Denise Boucher, Owl River; Clifford Boostrom, Imperial Mills.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aubee of Breynat, a boy, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bouvier, of Lac la Biche, a girl, October 8.

Students Honored At Farewell Party

LAC LA BICHE — A farewell party was tendered students leaving shortly for Bible school at the Creighton home Friday evening. Fun and fellowship were enjoyed by the group led by their pastor, Dan Goldsmith.

Guests of honor were Miss Emeline Cadieux, first year, and Gordon Viellette, second year students at Miller Memorial Bible school, Pambrun, Sask., and Willis Creighton, second year student at Peace River Bible school, Sexsmith.

Gifts were presented to the young people. A lunch was served and since Willis was celebrating his birthday at the same time a birthday cake, complete with sandles, was served.

Grassland

Francis Garnier and Eddie Luchka are working on a government project at Cambridge Bay, N.W.T., and expect to be away all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hafner were in town recently after a journey from Fort St. John, B.C. They had stopped off in Edmonton where they visited Mrs. Hafner's brother, a patient in a city hospital.

Walter Corse is installing water and sewer at his home near the Community Hall.

The death is reported of Frank Raymond on No. 2 highway near Crossfield. Mr. Raymond was the husband of the former Julie Evancusky of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pare of Legal were at the Garnier residence recently to celebrate the engagement of their daughter Doris to Mr. Richard Garnier. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy and Miss Lucille Tatum.

Briereville

Crops are not threshed in the district. Recent rain and snow storms brought all harvest activities to a halt.

Many persons attended the funeral service for Mrs. N. Anderson. Despite rainy weather relatives from far-away points in Alberta attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Bill and daughter Gwen went to Edmonton to spend the weekend. They were accompanied on the trip by Chester Whitford.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Plamondon from Fort Smith, NWT, are visiting in the district.

K. Norminton of Calgary and S. Kamelchuk of Edmonton renewed acquaintances here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeans.

Bear Fancies Cream

BRIEREVILLE — A bear has struck again. Mr. Price had hung a container of cream in a shallow well to keep it cool. During the night a bear lifted the cream pail and poured the rest on the ground. from the well, sampled the contents Mr. Price followed the bear's tracks for some distance before losing the trail.

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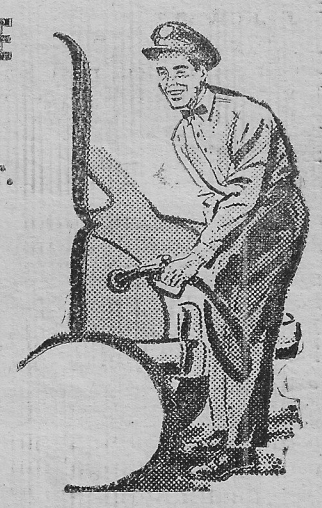

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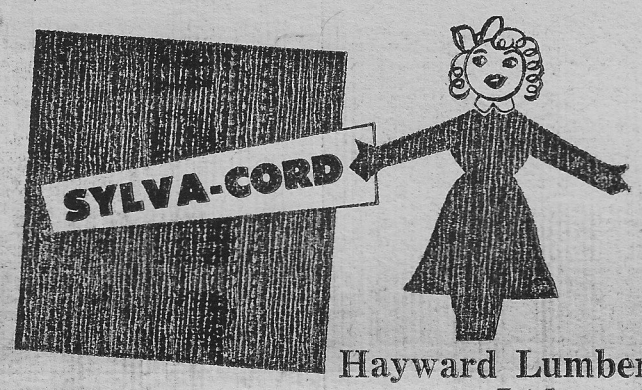

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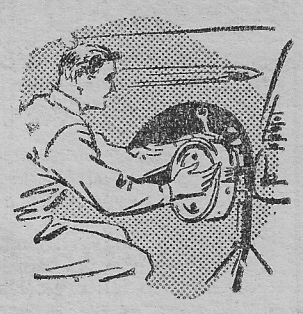

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Atmore

Ross Tucker made a business trip to Edmonton last week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law Bill Mahon of British Columbia who is visiting at the Tucker home.

Mrs. Ross Tucker, Mrs. Bill Mahon and Jaymay were business visitors at Lac la Biche recently.

Many district residents motored to Lac la Biche to see the motion picture "The Big Country."

Earl Kanzig has returned to his home here after spending the summer at Fort Smith.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Sabourin and family from Vimy are visiting relatives in the district.

Miss Vallee Torresan spent a weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torresan.

Sterling Johnson from Noral is relieving Pete Bezpalko as section foreman here.

Prolific Dog

CHARRON — It seems as if some dogs believe in raising large families. Andre Ulliac reports that his dog recently gave birth to 13 pups.

Mrs. M. Dorish HSA President

BOYLE — The Home and School Association held its annual meeting in the school gymnasium with about 30 persons present.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Mike Dorish, president for her second year; vice-president, Mr. Opresko, one of the new teachers; secretary, Martin Lund, for his second year; treasurer, Mrs. Anne Andruski.

Lunch committee, Mrs. Clintberg, Mrs. Mary Grove and Mrs. Anne Zayeziersky; program group, Mrs. Nell Mikalonis, Mrs. Joan McNamara.

Spruce Valley

George Wojtowicz has left for Toronto in the hope of finding a good job. Mary Wojtowicz was a weekend visitor to Edmonton.

H. Lawicki was treated for a wrist fracture at the Athabasca Hospital. This accident occurred while working with his combine.

Last week's show at Willow Flat Hall was "The War of the Worlds" and a fair crowd attended this show.

Linda and Sheila Fisher of Atmore were recent visitors of their friends Bernadette and Teresa Kanarek.

Rev. Father Rekowski is visiting friends here. He previously served this parish for eight years.

Frains

Michael Letwin visited his brother Pete recently.

Miss Minnie Shwetz, Mrs. Sophie Shwetz, Rae Kolack, John Hussynec and Mike Kowalyk, all of Edmonton were home for the weekend.

Juliana Kolack was a winner of two tickets to attend the Grand Ole Opry in the Edmonton Gardens. CHED held the contest.

The road workers were unable to complete their work here due to the rains and snow. They wil return soon to finish.

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Wandering River

Steve Goddey, Vicky Karpetz, Edna and Rae Randle and Jeanette Strayski recently attended a dance in Grassland.

Metro Gordey, who was employed at Redwater for the past few months, is back home.

Vicky Karpetz and Lyn Watamiuk, who are attending school in Lac la Biche, were home for the weekend.

Plamondon Bay

Mrs. Alex Stratton has accompanied her grandson, Neil Stratton, to his home in MacMurray.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Edmonton was a recent visitor at the home of her sister Mrs. M. Ladouceur.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ladouceur were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frederick of the Lac la Biche Mission.

Leonade Johnston of Owl River has been renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mrs. K. Morgan and daughter Shirley of Edmonton will make their home with the former's father Felix Powder as he is unable to live alone following the recent death of his wife Mary.

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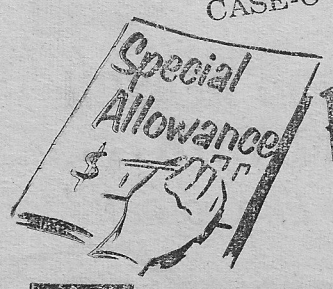

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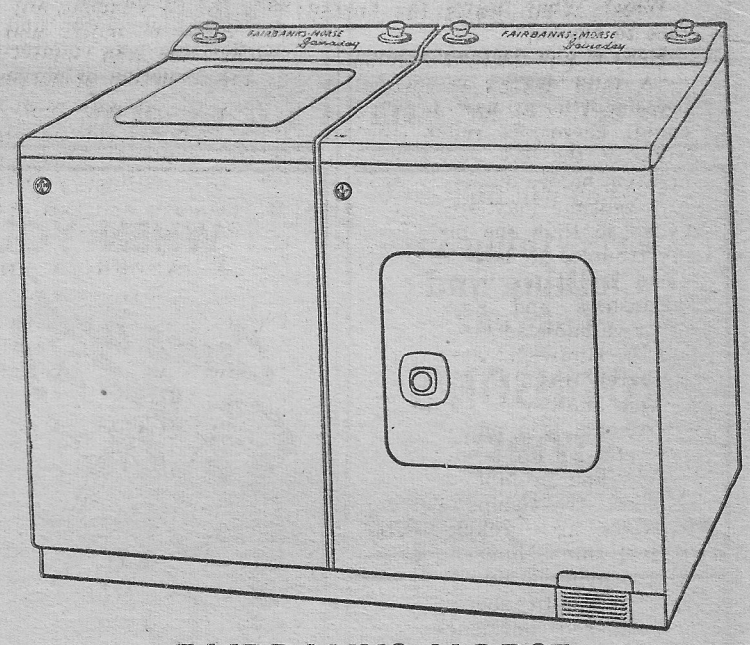

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OUR DRINKING HABITS:

When To Say When: Before, Not After

By Howard Whitman

Part 8 in the series

According to the temperance people the best time to say "when" is before a drop of the stuff reaches your lips. Liquor is slow poison, they say, and having any truck with it is either harmful or sinful, or both. On the other hand, many doctors feel a nip now and then is good for some people; psychologists are inclined to accept the moderate drink as a tension reliever; some religions accept drinking, and wine is even part of some sacred services.

In the Bible one finds quotes which have been used on both sides, for example Paul's advice to Timothy to stop limiting his drinking water and to "use a little wine for thy stomach's sake" (I Tim. 5:23) and his caution to the Romans not to drink wine or do anything which would be offensive or weakening (Rom. 14:21).

Good or bad, drinking is one of man's oldest customs. Noah drinks wine (too much, in fact) in the Book of Genesis (9:21). "Nearly every society has had its alcoholic beverage," comments Dr. Leon Greenberg, director of the Yale Laboratory of Applied Biodynamics. "And there have been many 'Prohibitions'—drinking has been outlawed, banned, and in one of the ancient Chinese dynasties subjected to the death penalty. But still it persists."

Howard Whitman

WHAT DOCTORS SAY

Why? What draws the human race to alcohol?

Here is one doctor's opinion:

"A mild degree of cortical depression (the primary effect of alcohol) serves as relief from the cares of the day and secures relaxation before dinner. A drink before bedtime may break a vicious cycle, so that one need not take his troubles to bed. Similarly, alcohol facilitates interpersonal relationships and performs many other valuable services." (Dr. Harold E. Himwich, Galesburg State Research Hospital, Galesburg, Ill.)

And another's:

"Alcohol is a pharmacologically powerful substance. Its effects are potent and prompt; under its influence, friendships ripen, social barriers are broken down, the pauper thinks himself a king, embarrassment is unknown, and anxiety flees. In short, alcohol increases self-confidence by relieving concern, fear, and doubt of self." (Dr. Jackson A. Smith, Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, Omaha.)

Both physicians were speaking, of course, of mild drinking. This is alcohol as a tranquilizer, which it is, since its anesthetic or depressant action takes place first in the cortex of the brain, where anxieties and tensions are stored.

NO SIMPLE ANSWER

Anyone knows that too much alcohol (for some people six drinks, for some people two) pushes the anesthetic action to the lower brain, and impairs function. Hence the stagger, the slurred speech, the double vision of drunkenness.

So—for the two out of three adults who form our drinking population the 64 Proof Question is When to Say When.

It's not simple. A TV commentator who thought it was, conducted this test before the cameras: He gave a man a driving test, recorded the score, then gave the man two drinks and had him take the test again. To his monumental embarrassment the man had a better score after the drinks!

"I could have told him that might happen, "Yale's Dr. Greenberg comments. "The driver, at the start, was in a strange situation and nervous. After a couple of drinks he calmed down and made a better score than he had the first time."

A SKIN TEST

In his laboratory Dr. Greenberg has conducted tests on the "galvanic skin response" of individuals before and after drinking. This is a measure of response to emotional stimuli (since emotions produce changes in the skin's conductance of electricity). The tests showed conclusively that alcohol reduces skin conductance; it cushions the response to emotional stress and strain.

But there was an interesting by-product to the experiments. To give his subjects something neutral to do while being tested, Dr. Greenberg set them to work arranging IBM cards alphabetically. "It turned out that with two bottles of beer in a half hour there was no change in their accuracy or speed at this task," Dr. Greenberg reports.

The conclusion is suggested that, as in the TV incident, any lowering of powers of motor and sensory coordination was counter-balanced by the reduction of nervousness.

However, as with most tranquilizers, there are side-effects. Quickly the emotional relaxation blends into over-confidence, impairment of judgment, and loss of the protective sense of fear.

A DANGER ON ROAD

Thus the driver, even if he did do better on a TV test, would be a danger on the road. He would take chances that he wouldn't have taken without the drinks. He would imagine himself a superior driver, with none of the limitations and fallibility which every sober driver knows he has.

And, of course, with more drinking his motor and sensory coordination would start sagging until he couldn't even physically control a car—on or off TV.

So for the person who is going to drive the answer to When to Say When is obvious; it's before he starts. In Arizona, tavern keepers themselves paid for huge billboards warning, "If you drink, don't drive; If you drive, don't drink." In Detroit, on tavern tables the customers found a terse reminder from the management, "Drunk drivers go to jail!"

For the social drinker it's another question. How can he get the glow and keep it? Can he simply enjoy liquor as that "relief from cares" the doctors talk about, without going overboard?

A MATTER OF CHEMISTRY

The answer is a matter of chemistry. Normally the body burns up, or oxidizes, up an ounce of whiskey per hour. Anyone drinking this much would be eliminating it at the same rate he was imbibing it. Theoretically he could go right on glowing indefinitely.

However, anxieties are ornery things. You quiet them down with one drink but they just won't stay quiet. They want another. Old Japanese proverb: "First the man takes a drink, Then the drink takes a drink, Then the drink takes a man."

Which means George doesn't say when when he ought to. His anxieties keep niggling their way back and he has to toss them more and more anesthetic. Soon the body's ability to oxidize is overwhelmed by the spirit's refusal to be tranquilized. Result: one drunk.

Herbert H. Hill, executive director of the State of Washington Temperance Association, thinks the big peril in so-called moderate drinking is that it sets up a pattern of "reward drinking." You take a drink and you feel good. So you take another and you feel better. Soon drink is associated with the reward of "feeling good," until—according to his reasoning—you end up a Pavlovian puppet, conditioned to the pull of a cork.

AS A FOOD

If alcohol could be regarded as a food (and it is a food) there'd be no addition problem. To Italians, culturally it is a food. No meal is complete without it. Hence, the Italians have the highest drinking rate in the world—but the lowest known rate of alcoholism.

Drinking can be satisfying and pleasurable, just as eating is, without addicting. The crucial question is: why does one drink? If he drinks to escape life by anesthetizing his feelings, then drink is no longer food. It is medicine. And the wrong medicine. For him the time to say when is immediately.

No liquor bottle has the treatment he needs. A doctor, a minister, or A.A. might.

MANY PEOPLE enjoy liquor as "relief from care". But anxieties are ornery things. You quiet them down with one drink but they just won't stay quiet. They keep niggling their way back and you have to toss them more anesthetic.

300 Misprinted Stamps Sold

OTTAWA — Postmaster General William Hamilton estimated that of the 40 million stamps printed only 300 misprinted copies of a recent Canadian commemorative stamp have reached the public. The stamp, a red and blue five-cent issue, commemorates the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. It went on sale June 26, 1959, and no imperfect stamps were reported until August.

In the misprinted stamps, a blue area in the centre picturing the international seaway link is inverted in relation to the red printing at the top and bottom of the stamp. To date, imperfect stamps have been discovered in Winnipeg, Peterborough, Picton and Ottawa. Numerous other reports have been discounted after investigation by post office authorities, and the post office is now convinced that few, if any, additional imperfects will turn up.

The Postmaster General said the stamps were printed by a well-known engraving and printing establishment which is responsible for checking them through a series of exacting inspections by the printing plant officers, before the company ships the stamps directly to post office stamp depots across Canada.

"It is obvious," Mr. Hamilton stated, "that an error such as this can occur only where two or more plates are used to print a stamp, as must be done to produce two-colored stamps. Our new program of producing many more two-colored stamps and generally brightening the colors and improving the designs in this way brings with it the risk of inverted misprints, as has been shown by a lengthy list of similar accidents in other countries. However, I do not expect it to occur again in Canada since the printer has adopted an ingenious printing technique to guard against errors in the future."

Effective Monday, November 10, the Canadian Wheat Board authorized a supplementary delivery quota of 5 bushels per seeded acre of soft white spring wheat. The extra quota was necessary to assure sufficient quantities of this type of wheat to meet mill requirements.

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Charron

A number of district residents attended the dance sponsored by Grassland High Students' Union in the Grassland Hall.

Sandy Karpetz took a load of flax to the Boyle elevator recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Schriber of Edmonton were guests of the Velmore St. Jean family.

Peter Gorday of Wandering River has been employed by Sandy Karpetz during the harvest season.

Miss Gail Karpetz visited her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murowchuck in Grassland.

George Shapka, Louis Ferrier and Marcel Ilnicki made a trip to Imperial Mills recently to bring back his planer and tractor which he had used in planing lumber there this summer.

Frank Dudla and Marcel Ilnicki made a recent business trip to Lac la Biche.

Walter Ilnicki of Lac la Biche visited the district recently on business.

Marcel Ilnicki has purchased a combine.

Rose Roskewich was a weekend visitor at her home in Breynat.

District farmers greatly appreciate the work being done on the Athabasca country roads in the district.

Leo Fedrick of Edmonton was a recent visitor here.

Laurence Roberts Weds L. Chapman

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. John Yackimec, Mrs. A. Lamarre and Mrs. S. Yackimec, accompanied by Mrs. L. Blais of Edmonton, recently returned from Eugene, Ore., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Lamarre's oldest grandson, Laurence Roberts.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, former well-known residents of Lac la Biche where they were among the first to establish a mink rank, Laurence was born and raised at Grandin, later living at Lac la Biche. He moved to Oregon with his parents.

He was married to Miss Lorna Chapman, a nurse. Following the lovely wedding and reception, the young couple motored to Lac la Biche to spend part of their honeymoon with relatives and friends in this district.

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Mrs. N. Anderson Buried At Grandin

BRIEREVILLE — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nancy Anderson, widow of the late George Anderson, who passed away in the General Hospital, Edmonton, at the age of 76 years.

She is survived by: two sons, Gordon and James of Edmonton; four daughters, Mrs. Caroline Philips of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Lloyd (Irene) Hendrikson of Comrose Mrs. John (Leila) Nikisher of Oak'and, Calif., and Mrs. Victor (Mary) Manca of Hylo; 18 grandchildren; one brother, Robert Pruden of Lac la Biche and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Huppie of Imperial Mills.

Mrs. Anderson, nee Nancy Pruden, was born in the Lac la Biche district. She married George Anderson in July of 1918. Her husband died in 1950.

Mrs. Anderson was well known in the district, she and her husband having resided in Briereville from the early 1920's till they moved to Lac la Biche in 1947.

For the past few years she spent the winter months with her daughter in Camrose, also visiting her sons in Edmonton as well as other relatives. Of this time she spent a while in the hospital undergoing surgery and medical treatment.

During a rainy spell several weeks ago Mrs. Anderson slipped and fell, breaking her leg. Unable to obtain help she managed to crawl into the house after lying outside for some time. Next morning she was found by a friend and taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital, then transferred to the Edmonton General Hospital where she stayed some three weeks prior to her death.

Funeral services were held in the old home in Briereville with the Rev. S. Munro officiating. Interment was in the Grandin Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Stanley Pruden, Bill Anderson, Harry and Wildred Pruden, Marvin and Bremner Pruden, all nephews of Mrs. Anderson.

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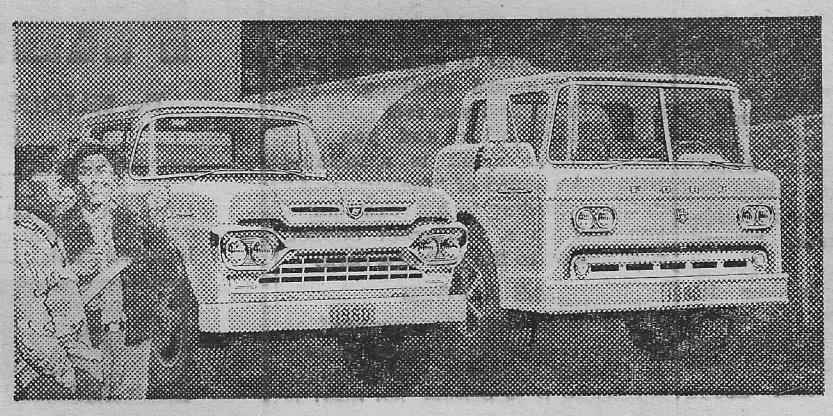

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